



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5933

January Session, 2003

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FROM THE
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT AND TOBACCO TAXES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (e) Tobacco grants shall be made from the account established
5 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section by the Secretary of the Office
6 of Policy and Management in consultation with the speaker of the
7 House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the
8 majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of
9 the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the
10 minority leader of the Senate, and the cochairpersons and ranking
11 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
12 having cognizance of matters relating to public health and
13 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees.
14 Such grants shall [be used to reduce tobacco abuse through prevention,
15 education, cessation, treatment, enforcement and health needs
16 programs] (1) total not less than fifteen per cent of the annual income
17 to such account, and (2) be used for programs: (A) Related to smoking
18 education, prevention and cessation programs; (B) for the promotion
19 of pulmonary health; (C) to reduce the incidence of asthma; and (D) to
20 expand access to health care for underinsured and uninsured children

21 and adults.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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